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MEMORANDUM FOR

January 14, 1972

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The Secretary of State The Secretary of Defense The Secretary of Commerce

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SUBJECT:

Foreign Military Sales Suspension

Affecting Peru

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The President has studied the considerations and views set forth in your Departments' memoranda and has approved an approach to the Peruvian Government including the following elements:

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- An expression of appreciation for the restraint shown by the Government of Peru during the past nine months.
- The observation that the Foreign Military Sales suspension expires on March 30, 1972.
- An invitation to the Government of Peru to begin immediate consultations with us on the type of military equipment they wish to acquire.
- The observation that if the Government of Peru were prepared to indicate that the policy of restraint would be continued, the United States Government would lift the Foreign Military Sales suspension immediately.

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DECLASSIFIED PA/HO Department of State E.O. 12958, as amended July 12, 2005